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Explanation of Support

Reissue claims 1, 5, 13 and 17 differ from the original claims by reversing the references to a first and a second array in the last wherein clause, in order to fully conform to the disclosed embodiments. Non-limiting support for the changes is found at: (a) col. 3, referring at lines 55-57 to array 12A storing control programs and at lines 59-62 to array 12B storing data; and (b) col. 5 referring at lines 2-4 to block unit erasing mode (of array 12B) in which a single block or plural blocks are erased, and at lines 14-26 further explaining a mode of erasing plural blocks.

Reissue claims 8, 12 and 20 differ from the original claims by reversing the references to a first and a second area in the last wherein clause. Non-limiting support can be found in the same

portions of the original patent disclosure and, additionally, at col. 4, lines 56-60 referring to a byte-unit, sector, block, and range of plural 8K byte unit.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this Statement and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

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